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SUBJECT: GORSE STATEMENTS ON LEBANON

1. UPON HIS RETURN TO PARIS LATE APRIL 15, FRENCH
EMISSARY GEORGES GORSE TOLD THE PRESS: "THE
PERSPECTIVES FOR PEACE IN LEBANON ARE STILL NOT VERY
CLEAR, BUT A POLITICAL PROCESS HAS BEEN STARTED, WHICH
OUGHT TO HAVE ITS CONCLUSION, THAT IS, THE ELECTION OF
THE NEW PRESIDENT. FOR THAT, THE TRUCE MUST BE
SOMETHING MORE THAN A PIECE OF PAPER."

2. DURING HIS BEIRUT STOPOVER THAT DAY, GORSE IS QUOTED
AS HAVING SAID THAT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT "IS OPEN TO
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THE IDEA OF FRENCH PARTICIPATION IN A SYSTEM OF

SECURITY CONTROLS, IF SUCH A SYSTEM COULD EVENTUALLY
BE ESTABLISHED."
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